

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

New Divisional U.S. Appln. Of Serial No. 08/697,773

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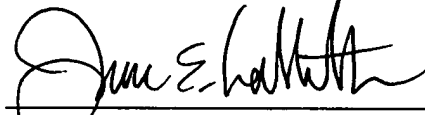
47. An optical device comprising a diffractive optical element according to claim 13.--

REMARKS

This divisional application of parent application Serial No. 08.697,773 is directed to non-elected claims 8-15, 17-36 and 38-48 of the parent application. Claims 17-34 correspond to claims 25-34 and 41-48 of the parent application, and claims 35-47 correspond to claims 17-24, 35, 36 and 38-40 of the parent application.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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